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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (APAG)

FOR S/P DIRECTOR LORD FROM RUMSFELD

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1. I REGRET VERY MUCH THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE JUNE APAG MEETING, A I HAD HOPED. MY SCHEDULING WON'T PERMIT IT THIS TIME, BUT I DO HOPE TO GET TO A LATER APAG MEETING.

2. THE MISSION HAS INFORMED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND OTHER MISSIONS OF YOUR INTEREST IN DISCUSSING PROCEDURAL CHANGES IN THE WORK OF APAG, PER PARA 3 OF YOUR REFTEL B.

3. THE LIST OF OFFICIALS WHO WILL ATTEND APAG IS STILL ONLY PARTIAL:

GERMANY: AMB BRUNNER, HEAD OF PLANNING DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
DR. KUDLICH, COUNSELLOR.

U.K. JULIAN BULLARD, HEAD OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AND SOVIET DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN OFFICE
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CHARLOTTE RYCROFT, MEMBER OF PLANNING DIVISION, FOREIGN OFFICE.

CANADA: GEOFFREY PEARSON, CHAIRMAN, POLICY ANALYSIS GROUP,

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
AMBASSADOR FORD, AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION

NORWAY: EINAR ANSTEENSEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL
PLANNING AND RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

NETHERLANDS: PROFESSOR NEYJES, POLICY PLANNING ADVISOR.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BARON DE VOS VAN STEENWIJK, DEPUTY HEAD, NATO AND
W. EUROPEAN UNION AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BELGIUM: MR. VAN DE KERCKHOVE, CHIEF OF SERVICE FOR WESTERN
ORGANIZATIONS
MR. STANDAERT, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY

GREECE: MR. GREGORIADES, DIRECTOR, NATO AFFAIRS DIVISION,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

4. THE MISSION DOES NOT PLAN TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE SUGGESTIONS
FOR YOUR DISCUSSION PAPER AT THIS POINT, SINCE YOUR MESSAGE
INDICATED IT WAS NEAR COMPLETION, BUT WE MAY HAVE SOME OBSERVATIONS
AFTER REVIEWING IT. WE KNOW THAT AT LEAST THE U.K. IS ALSO
PREPARING A PAPER, WHICH THEY WILL NOT COMPLETE IN TIME FOR
DISTRIBUTION BEFORE THE MEETING.

5. AS YOU KNOW FROM REFTTEL C, APAG MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE
5-7, PER YOUR SUGGESTION.
RUMSFELD.

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